

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 2, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber last evening. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair). Ald. Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Niven, Scarrow, Becher, Birrell, Beattie, Labatt.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Mr. Frank Love claiming on behalf of Mrs. Jane Grasley \$100 for damages sustained by her in consequence of defective sidewalk on the south side of Grey street between Wellington and Waterloo. No 2.

From A. Isaac, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the London East Council appointing Mayor Lilly, Reeve Bartlett, Engineer Moore and Dr. Gardiner a deputation from that body to wait on this council in reference to deepening of the English or Carling creek with a view of making a sewer.

From Thomas Brennan and Mrs Throgmorton asking exemption from dog taxes on the ground that neither own a dog. No. 1.

From Thomas Greene asking permission to erect a frame dwelling on lot 10, south side of Princess Avenue, within one lot of Adelaide street. On motion it was granted.

From the *Catholic Record*, an account of \$7.20 for advertising "Queen's Birthday." No. 1.

From Hon. John Carling stating that he has no objections to the use of the Carling Farm for the camp. Fyled.

From W. Saunders expressing regret that time would not allow his acceptance of a position on the Board of Health. Referred to chairman of the Board of Health.

From Mrs. McLean for permission to remove a frame building from one part of a lot to another. On motion it was granted.

From T. F. Kingmill stating that he had constructed with much expense in accordance with a by-law and under authority of the city engineer a verandah, and if

the same were removed he was entitled to compensation.

From Chas W. Kent asking permission to complete a frame dwelling and also to remove a frame building. On motion of Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Hewitt the prayer of the petition was granted.

From Joseph Worden in reference to taxes for 1883. No 1.

From A. Mountjoy, asking for extension of one storey at back of his store in City Hall. No. 2.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt presented report of this Committee, recommending: (1) that petition of W. Lamb for erecting a frame addition to his house be referred to the council; (2) that the lamps in the park and band stand be supplied by meter placed under the band stand; (3) that J. D. Findlater be paid \$9 per week for his services during the pleasure of the Committee; (4) that the necessary repairs to the hook and ladder truck are estimated to cost \$350 and extra ladders about \$200, and that some action be taken; (5) that lamp posts, lanterns and glass globes, as well as other material required for repairs to street lamps be purchased by the chairman. (6) that the tender of Messrs. McPride and Boyd for cast iron lamp posts at \$8.50 each be accepted; (7) that the tenders of J. C. Dodd \$182, H. Colerick \$193, Powell & Sons \$25, for cleaning and repairs to City Hospital be accepted.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

On motion No. 1 clause was adopted.

Clause 2 adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Duffield for his free grant of gas for the park.

Clause 3 passed.

Clause 4 read.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the clause be struck out. Ald. Birrell seconded. Carried.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 adopted, and report adopted as amended.

CARLING CREEK SEWER.

Mayor Lilley and Reeve Bartlett were present as a deputation from the London

East Council in reference to the communication from that body.

On motion of Ald. Skinner the matter was referred to No. 2 Committee.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Hewitt presented this report recommending: (1) that petition of F. Foster and others for bicycle riding on sidewalks be referred back to council; (2) that no action be taken on petition of Hoskin's etc; (3) that Queen's Ave. sewer be taken up and relaid with fall to connect with Park Ave. sewer instead of Wellington street; (4) that the tender of H. Colerick for painting graining, etc. for city hall for \$660 be accepted; (5) that a successor be appointed to the late Henry Faunt as caretaker of Salter's grove.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Ald. Stringer moved that the petition be not granted. Ald. Niven seconded. Carried.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 passed.

Clause 5, was referred back to the Committee to name successor.

Ald. Beattie suggested that the gates of Queen's Park should be opened during the summer, so that people could drive through it. Referred to the Chairman of No. 2 Committee to have the suggestion carried out.

NUMBER ONE.

Ald. Birrell submitted the report of this Committee: (1) Payment of accounts amounting to \$1207.20; (2) that Mrs. Murray be allowed to pay \$100 on account forthwith and the balance without interest if paid on or before the first of December next; (3) that the petition of W. J. Element re error on income assessment be granted; (4) that Alex. Harvey be granted a remission of \$25 on 1883 taxes as compensation for damages; (5) that the matter of grant of \$100 to Dr. Mitchell in lieu of board and lodging at the hospital be referred to the chairman of No. 3 Committee with power, expense not to exceed \$100, also that the privilege allowed to students of the Western University to board at the hospital be rescinded; (6) that petition of S. K. Davidson and H. Lennox for remission of taxes be filed, no jurisdiction; (7) that \$9 be remitted on taxes on property occupied by Mrs. Jane Buglar on John street; (8) that petitions of Sarah Tweedy for remission of taxes, of Thomas Allison and of A. McMurchy re accident policies be filed; (9) report progress in petitions of Eleanor Scanlon, Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. McNeil; (10) in reference to clauses 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of No. 2 report Committee report no funds, also report \$20,000 for streets and improvements and that No. 2 report to the

council their scheme for expenditure of same; (11) acceptance of the FREE PRESS tender for printing and advertising and that of E. A. Taylor for stationery; (12) report no funds on No. 3's recommendation for new lamps; (13) that the Council order the rolls for 1883 to be returned to the treasurer not later than the first of July—all taxes will therefore have to be paid to the collectors by the 16th of the current month to prevent warrants being issued for collection of the same; (14) submit by-law for suppression of certain nuisances.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Ald. Labatt in the chair.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, passed.

On clause 5, a deputation of Drs Eccles, Fraser, and Arnott were heard in reference to the matter.

Ald. Scarrow moved that whereas the Western University is a credit to City of London and deserves the encouragement of our citizens, resolved that we give permission to the Faculty of the Western University to place a duly recommended third year student in the city hospital for the term of six months in each year and that a by-law be prepared and submitted at next meeting for that purpose.

Ald. Stringer seconded.

Ald. Hunt moved in amendment that the Council pass a by-law making an annual grant of \$100 and the privilege of walking the hospital as first prize for the third year students in the University.

Ald. Becher raised the point of order.

The chairman ruled the resolutions in order.

The motion of Ald. Scarrow was carried.

Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 passed.

Clause 10 read.

Ald. Birrell moved that the appropriation for No. 2 Committee be reduced to \$19,500. Ald. Beattie seconded. Carried.

Clauses 11 and 12 passed.

On clause 13,

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the time for return of the roll of 1883 be extended to August 15th. Carried.

On clause 14,

Ald. Birrell read the by-law.

The by-law enacts that no person shall on any of the streets, or in the market place, or within the limits of the city, blow any horn, ring any bell, beat any drum, play any flute, pipe, or other instrument, or shout, or make or assist in making any unusual noise or noises calculated to disturb the inhabitants of the city; provided that nothing in it shall prevent the playing of musical instruments by any military band lawfully organized under the laws of

Canada, or with the ringing of bells in connection with any church or religious service, or the ringing of fire alarms, or of the City Hall bell. The penalty for violating the by-law is a fine not exceeding \$50, or in default imprisonment for any term not exceeding twenty-one days.

A 15th clause was added for appropriation of \$500 towards the purchase of a gravel pit from the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report as amended.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, adopted.

On clause 5,

Ald. Hunt moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the privilege be not granted until next year to the Western University.

A vote was then taken and a resolution for the granting of the privilege this year lost on the following division: Nays—Birrell, Labatt, Hunt, Beattie, Cowan, Niven, Becher—7. Yeas—O'Meara, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow—5.

The adoption of the 15th clause was carried, and the whole report as amended was adopted.

The by-law re disturbing noises was read.

Ald. Becher moved that the by-law be read a second time. Ald. Niven seconded.

In amendment Ald. Scarrow moved that the by-law be read a second time, six months hence.

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The by-law was read a second time.

The by-law was then read a third time and finally passed.

Ald. Birrell moved that this council ask the mayor to have the by-law carried out.

Ald. Becher seconded, and the motion passed.

Ald. Becher's motion in regard to the sale of the Exhibition Grounds, was allowed to stand over till next meeting.

Ald. Hewitt was granted permission to advertise for tenders for gravel.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Hunt: "That at next meeting I will move for an appropriation of \$400 to the Seventh Battalion Band."

The Council adjourned for two weeks.